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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim 1 stands provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being allegedly unpatentable over claims 1 and 20 of copending U.S. Application No. 09/956,635. Submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer which is believed to obviate the rejection. The filing of this terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection is not an admission of the propriety of the rejection. See, *Quad Environmental Technologies Corp. v. Union Sanitary District*, 946 F.2d 870, 20 USPQ2d 1392 (Fed. Cir. 1991)("[F]iling of a